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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE OSAKA LIBRARY.

(April, 1903—March, 1905)

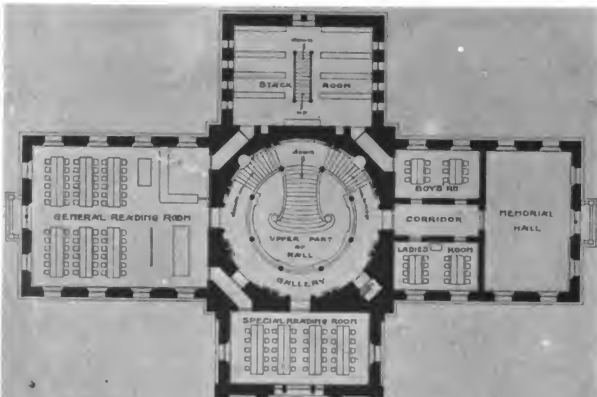
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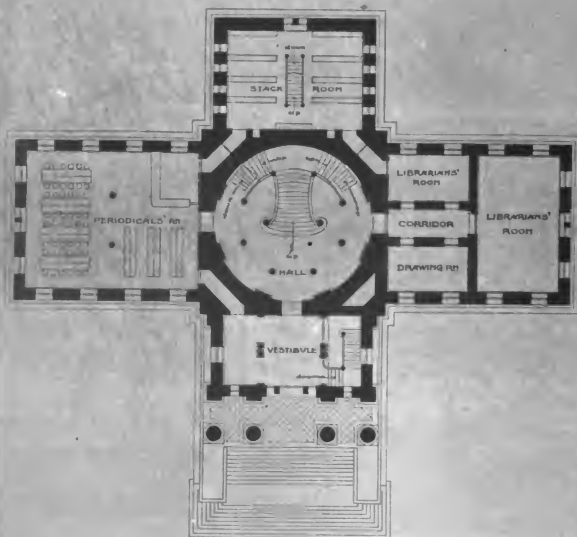
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I. THE ORIGIN AND FOUNDATION OF THE LIBRARY.



The present library is not the first institution of its kind that Osaka has ever had, for the history of the city reveals the fact that a public library on a small scale was instituted some sixteen years ago, but owing to the scarcity of funds and other difficulties, not to speak of the lack of interest on the part of the citizens, it gradually dwindled into insignificance and was finally discontinued without exciting much attention of the public.

After the lapse of some years, however, when the city could boast of a population of a million, a remarkable progress had been attained in all branches of education, but still the city had no library to which the public could have free access. This was, of course, a matter of regret, so when, in 1899, the prefectural government of Osaka planned an exhaustive system of education, it was decided that a public library should be established to fill the gap which had begun to be keenly felt. Thereupon, a bill for the establishment of a library was submitted by the Governor to the Osaka Prefectural Assembly. Just at this juncture Mr. Kichizaemon Sumitomo, a well-known millionaire resident of the city, volunteered to contribute to the Prefecture of Osaka the building for a library and also the handsome sum of 50,000 yen for the purchase of books. This liberal donation was accepted by the Prefectural authorities and it was decided to make certain additions to the proposed plans and erect a large public library in Nakanoshima Park.

The work on the new library building was begun in September, 1900, and completed in January, 1904. The purchase of books having

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been made in the meantime and everything being in readiness for the opening of the library, the new building was dedicated February 25th, 1904, and opened to the public on the first day of March.



II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING OF THE LIBRARY.



The Osaka Library is situated at Nakanoshima Park, and occupies a building site of about 3,950 square yards.

The building is in Renaissance style, built on concrete foundation with brick walls faced with finely dressed granite. Floors are all of fire-proof construction, and the dome-head frame is constructed with iron and steel.

The whole building covers an area of about 988 square yards and consists of three floors with an exception of stack room. The ground floor contains packing room, bindery, dining room, smoking room, lavatory, water closet etc. The first floor which can be approached directly from the ground level by grand stone steps on the front of the building, contains hall, periodicals' room 34 feet by 42 feet, drawing room and librarian's office. The second floor contains special reading room 18 feet by 37 feet capable of accommodating 40 readers, general reading room 34 feet by 42 feet capable of accommodating 72 readers, ladies' room 12 feet by 20 feet, boys' room of the same size as the former and memorial hall 20 feet by 32 feet.

The stack room consists of five floors and is entirely of fire-proof construction. It has direct communication with every floor of the main

building. Two book lifts are provided through floors for the easy transportation of books and from every floor speaking tubes are communicated to the general reading room and the periodicals' room in order to facilitate the prompt delivery of books. The shelving capacity is about 80,000 volumes.

At the rear of the building an engine and boiler room is built for the purpose of steam heating of the building.



III. STATISTICAL TABLES.



A. Books contained in the Library, up to March 1905 :

Japanese and Chinese books.

Purchases.....	17,824	vols.
Gifts	15,882	„
Total	33,706	„

Books in foreign languages.

Purchases.....	3,105	„
Gifts	510	„
Total	3,615	„

**B. Number of books contained in the Library, up to
March, 1905, classified according to subjects.**

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
1. Religion	843	48	891
2. Philosophy	2,566	192	2,758
3. Education	360	88	448
4. History	5,802	240	6,042
5. Biography	1,405	125	1,530
6. Geography	1,384	99	1,483
7. Literature	6,161	376	6,537
8. Philology	1,250	185	1,435
9. Law... ..	1,294	29	1,323
10. Politics	454	77	531
11. Economics and Finance ..	286	180	466
12. Social science	607	77	684
13. Statistics	64	7	71
14. Mathematics.. ...	255	95	350
15. Science	753	504	1,257
16. Medical science	2,182	241	2,423
17. Engineering... ..	256	351	607
18. Military science	398	26	424
19. Industries	645	110	755
20. Manufactures	370	104	474
21. Commerce and Communication	303	132	435
22. Arts, useful and Fine... ..	1,502	88	1,590
23. General books	4,556	240	4,796
Total	33,706	3,615	37,321

C. Number of visitors and of books read,
April, 1904—March, 1905.

		Stu- dents.	Officials and Teachers	Soldiers.	Business Men.	Women	Miscell- aneous.	Total.
Visitors.	Visitors in general	38,851	2,682	313	16,076	4,394	21,223	83,539
	Visitors in special.	3,467	571	69	2,443		2,933	9,483
	Total.	42,318	3,253	382	18,519	4,394	24,156	93,022
	Per day.	125.0	9.7	1.1	55.1	13.1	71.9	276.8
			Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.		Percentage.	
Books read.	Religion		4,669	81	4,750	1.1		
	Philosophy and Education		18,560	341	18,901	4.4		
	History, Biography and Geography		52,427	2,157	54,584	12.7		
	Literature and Philology.		88,871	4,340	93,211	21.7		
	Law and Politics		17,604	179	17,783	4.1		
	Social science and Economy		13,284	639	13,923	3.2		
	Medicine and Science ...		64,195	3,417	67,613	15.7		
	Arts, useful and fine ...		64,577	4,227	68,804	16.0		
	Industries and Commerce		17,380	1,560	18,940	4.4		
	General Works		63,851	7,115	70,966	16.5		
	Total... ..		405,419	24,056	429,475	100.		
	Per day		1,205.6	71.6	1,278.2			
	Per readers		4.4	.3	4.7			

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(ABRIDGED)



1. The reading room is open daily from 8 or 9 A. M. till 9 or 10 P. M., according to the season of the year, excepting the last day of every month; the 11th of February; the 3rd of November; from the 28th of December to the 6th of January and about 10 days in Autumn.
2. Any person over 12 years of age, desiring to enjoy the benefit of the Library may obtain a ticket of the following description at the entrance, viz.

Ordinary ticket,	2	sen	for	single	admittance.
	12	„	„	10	admittances.
	30	„	„	30	„
Special ticket,	5	„	„	single	admittance.
	30	„	„	10	admittances.
	75	„	„	30	„
3. Holders of ordinary tickets are entitled to receive 4 volumes at once and those of the special tickets, 10 volumes.
4. Under all circumstances, readers must, before leaving the room, return to the attendant all the books borrowed.
5. Books lost or damaged must be replaced or paid for.
6. Smoking will not be allowed except in the room set apart for that purpose.
7. Silence must be strictly observed.



ANNUAL REPORT
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(April, 1905—March, 1906.)



No. 2.



The Osaka Library



1906.

THE OSAKA LIBRARY.

(OPENED FEBRUARY 25, 1904.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

(April, 1905-March, 1906.)

I. BOOKS.

A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1905.	Added during the Year	Vols. in Library, March, 1906.
By purchase	{ Japanese and	17,824	2,627	20,451
	{ Chinese books.			
	{ Foreign books.	3,105	945	4,050
		20,929	3,572	24,501
By gift	{ Japanese and	15,882	5,347	21,229
	{ Chinese books.			
	{ Foreign books.	510	126	636
		16,392	5,473	21,865
Total		37,321	9,045	46,366

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B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in the Library up to March, 1906.

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	1,076	102	1,178
Philosophy... ..	3,058	249	3,347
Education	524	132	656
History... ..	7,141	270	7,411
Biography	1,815	144	1,959
Geography	1,930	124	2,054
Literature	8,016	507	8,523
Philology	1,532	205	1,738
Law	1,633	37	1,670
Politics... ..	578	110	688
Economics & Finance	447	204	651
Social science	754	101	855
Statistics	81	7	88
Mathematics	284	101	385
Natural science... ..	893	607	1,500
Medical science... ..	2,259	256	2,555
Engineering... ..	317	459	776
Military science... ..	509	50	559
Manufactures	746	185	931
Industries	500	154	654
Commerce & Communication	409	164	573
Arts, useful & fine... ..	1,809	147	1,956
General works	5,289	370	5,659
Total	41,680	4,686	46,366

II. VISITORS AND BOOKS READ, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Visitors.

	Students.	Officials and Teachers.	Soldiers.	Business Men.	Women.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Visitors in general. ...	37,069	1,967	475	11,747	3,042	28,137	82,437
Visitors in special. ...	2,398	342	99	1,054		2,067	5,960
Total.	39,467	2,309	574	12,801	3,042	30,204	88,397
Per day.....	119.2	7.0	1.7	38.7	9.2	91.3	267.1

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued for Visitors.

	Japanese & Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.	Percentage.
Religion	4,178	157	4,335	1.3
Philosophy & Education.	16,307	219	16,526	4.8
History, Biography & Geography	40,377	1,397	41,774	12.2
Literature & Philology ...	76,290	2,161	78,451	22.9
Law & Politics... ..	14,810	156	14,966	4.5
Social Science & Economics	10,321	512	10,833	3.2
Medicine & Science... ..	59,509	3,060	62,569	18.3
Arts, useful & fine... ..	51,905	3,138	55,043	16.1
Industries & Commerce	15,168	1,320	16,488	4.8
General Works... ..	38,585	2,818	41,203	12.0
Total	327,250	14,938	342,188	100.0
Per Day	988.7	45.1	1,033.8	
Per Reader	3.7	.2	3.6	

C. Number of Days Opened and Visitors Each Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Febr.	March	Total
Number of... days opened.	29	30	28	30	30	29	23	27	27	24	25	29	331
Visitors { Totals.....	7,991	8,587	7,995	8,648	8,943	8,159	5,621	6,288	5,700	5,274	5,976	9,305	88,397
Per day.....	275.6	286.2	282.3	288.3	298.1	281.3	244.4	232.9	211.1	219.8	239.0	320.9	267.1

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued Each Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Febr.	March	Total	Per- centage.
Religion... ..	678	418	425	289	338	357	258	256	241	219	448	428	4,335	1.3
Philosophy & Education.	1,428	1,350	1,310	1,423	1,802	1,455	987	1,150	983	1,043	1,269	2,346	16,526	4.8
History, Biography & Geography	3,348	3,665	3,324	3,820	4,285	3,557	2,875	3,227	2,577	2,670	3,459	4,527	41,774	12.2
Literature & Philology.	5,848	6,116	5,876	7,498	8,003	7,136	4,768	5,637	5,526	5,631	5,988	9,404	78,451	22.9
Law & Politics. ...	1,628	1,676	1,667	1,539	1,184	1,083	824	1,008	973	796	805	1,483	14,966	4.4
Social science & Economics.	917	850	1,115	873	961	1,018	717	990	446	487	982	1,477	10,833	3.2
Medicine & Science. ...	5,210	5,789	5,049	5,426	5,422	6,144	4,468	5,312	4,111	3,650	4,796	7,171	62,569	18.3
Arts, useful & fine. ...	4,307	4,909	4,202	5,474	6,213	5,007	3,637	3,765	3,972	3,737	4,321	5,499	55,043	16.1
Industries & Commerce.	1,012	1,208	1,272	1,339	1,422	1,495	1,327	1,478	1,119	897	1,505	2,413	16,487	4.8
General works. ...	4,031	5,357	4,111	4,659	5,717	4,257	2,519	2,868	2,634	1,954	1,433	1,714	41,204	12.0
Total.	28,407	31,338	28,622	32,270	36,247	31,949	22,440	25,691	22,582	21,084	25,006	36,552	342,188	100.0
Per day....	979.6	1,044.6	1,022.2	1,075.7	1,208.2	1,101.7	975.7	951.5	836.4	878.5	1,000.3	1,260.4	1,033.8	

III. LIST OF DONATIONS, DURING THE YEAR.



<i>Name of Donors</i>	<i>Bound Vols. & Pamphlets.</i>
American Congregational Association....	2
Bermondsey Public Library. ...	1
Birmingham Library, ...	1
Boston Athenaeum. ...	1
Bristol Public Library. ...	1
C. F. Amelangs Verlag. (Leipzig) ...	1
Cornell University Lidrary. ...	1
Erlangen Universität. ...	1
Georgetown College Preparatory School. ...	1
Georgetown University....	1
George Washington (formerly Columbian) University. ...	4
Glasgow Corporation Public Library. ...	1
Harvard University Library. ...	11
Louisiana, The State Library of ...	1
Manchester Public Free Libraries....	1
New South Wales Public Library....	1
New York Public Library. ...	5
Pennsylvania Free Library. ...	1
Pennsylvania, The State Library of. ...	1
Providence Athenaeum. ...	1
St. Louis Public Library....	2
St. Louis Public Free Library. ...	1
Sale, George. (Kobe) ...	37

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IV. LIST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERIODICALS.

Those marked (*) are presented.



American Agriculturist.

Art Journal.

Athenaeum.

Bankers' Magazine (Amer.)

" " (Eng.)

Building News and Engineering Journal.

Century Magazine.

Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.

Contemporary Review.

Cosmopolitan.

Critic and Literary World.

*Deutscher Industrie Anzeiger für Ostasien.

Economic Journal.

Education.

Electrical World.

Fortnightly Review.

Forum.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Insurance Times.

Jahresberichte über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in der
gesamten Medicine.

Journal of Education. (Amer.)

" " " (Eng.)

*Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Kindergarten Magazine.

Library Journal.

London and China Express.

Mechanical World.

Nation.

Nature.

Nineteenth Century and After.

North American Review.

*Ost-Asien.

Outlook.

Popular Science Monthly.

Public Library.

Publishers' Circular.

Publishers' Weekly.

*Review of Religions.

Review of Reviews. (Amer.)

" " " (Eng.)

School World.

Scientific American.

Scientific American Supplement.

Scribner's Magazine.

Spectator.

Studio.

Times.

United Service Magazine.

Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie
und für klinische Medizin.

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NO. 3.



Osaka-Furitsu-Toshokwan,
Osaka, Japan.

1907.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

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I. BOOKS.

A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1906.		Added during the Year.		Vols. in Library, March, 1907.
By purchase	{ Japanese and Chinese books.	20,451	{	5,612	{	26,063
	{ Foreign books.	4,050		471		4,521
		24,501		6,083		30,584
By gift	{ Japanese and Chinese Books.	21,224	{	1,220	{	22,444
	{ Foreign Books.	636		181		817
		21,860		1,401		23,261
		46,361		7,484		53,845



B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in the Library up to March, 1907.

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	1,282	113	1,395
Philosophy	3,629	265	3,894
Education	623	147	767
History	7,733	281	8,014
Biography	1,951	152	2,103
Geography	2,327	143	2,469
Literature	8,644	528	9,172
Philology	1,723	216	1,938
Law	1,828	40	1,868
Politics	623	125	748
Economics and Finance	487	225	712
Social science	879	125	1,104
Statistics	102	9	111
Mathematics	526	113	639
Natural science	1,008	646	1,650
Medical science	2,445	258	2,702
Engineering	426	600	1,027
Military science	557	58	614
Manufactures	846	216	1,063
Industries	598	159	767
Commerce and Communication ..	491	217	708
Art, useful and fine	2,338	169	2,507
General works	7,445	521	7,966
Total	48,507	5,335	53,845



II. VISITORS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Visitors.

	Students.	Officials and Teachers.	Soldiers.	Business Men.	Women.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Visitors in general ...	42,785	2,233	492	13,767	3,308	35,589	98,174
Visitors in special ...	2,815	341	137	1,400		2,370	7,063
Total	45,600	2,574	629	15,167	3,308	37,959	105,237
Per day	136.1	7.7	1.9	45.3	9.9	113.3	314.1

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued for Visitors.

	Japanese & Chinese Books.	Foreign Books.	Total.	Percentage.
Religion	4,367	133	4,500	1.2
Philosophy and Education..	17,938	252	18,190	4.9
History, Biography and Geography.	35,872	1,315	37,217	10.0
Literature and Philology ...	92,427	3,278	95,705	25.7
Law and Politics.	17,159	130	17,289	4.6
Social science & Economics.	11,574	661	12,235	3.3
Medicine and Science.. ...	63,135	2,939	66,074	17.7
Arts, useful and fine	50,711	3,469	54,180	14.5
Industries and Commerce ...	21,880	1,956	23,836	6.4
General Works	41,228	2,391	43,619	11.7
Total	356,291	16,554	372,845	100.0
Per day	1063.6	49.4	1113.0	
Per readers	3.4	.2	3.6	

C. Number of Days Opened and Visitors Each Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Febr.	March	Total
Number of days opened...	29	30	29	30	30	29	23	28	27	24	26	30	335
Visitors { Totals ...	8,024	8,611	9,917	10,568	10,553	9,583	7,042	7,836	7,695	6,452	8,304	10,712	105,237
{ Per days ...	276.1	287.0	342.0	350.1	351.7	330.4	306.2	279.7	285.0	268.8	275.0	357.0	314.1

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued Each Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Febr.	March	Total	Per-centage.
Religion ...	340	414	425	285	521	433	421	298	295	207	398	463	4,500	1.2
Philosophy & Education...	1,401	1,790	1,682	2,147	1,504	2,043	1,186	1,193	1,172	1,072	1,296	2,002	18,190	4.9
History, Biography & Geography	3,287	3,424	3,816	5,028	5,311	3,948	2,220	1,948	1,817	1,733	1,732	2,933	37,217	10.0
Literature & Philology ...	7,022	7,495	8,487	9,135	8,854	8,166	5,722	6,845	7,527	7,119	7,885	11,438	95,705	25.7
Law & Politics ...	1,512	2,031	1,802	1,802	1,413	1,470	1,047	1,141	1,214	822	1,174	1,561	17,289	4.6
Social science & Economics	870	1,044	1,323	1,109	789	862	758	1,107	1,028	741	1,025	1,379	12,235	3.3
Medicine & Science...	5,188	6,232	7,370	6,459	5,020	5,365	4,672	4,742	4,817	4,214	4,997	7,098	66,074	17.7
Arts, useful & fine ...	4,254	4,634	5,520	5,958	5,623	5,896	3,014	3,179	3,545	3,279	3,585	5,383	54,180	14.5
Industries & Commerce ...	1,522	1,664	2,271	2,058	1,786	1,880	1,666	1,833	2,042	1,776	2,237	2,751	23,836	6.4
General works...	2,296	2,498	1,793	4,369	4,545	4,759	3,479	3,852	3,877	3,292	3,842	5,017	43,619	11.7
Total ...	27,692	39,926	34,689	38,360	35,376	34,722	24,485	26,788	27,334	24,255	28,193	40,023	372,845	100.0
Per day ...	954.9	1,930.8	1,196.2	1,278.6	1,179.2	1,197.2	1,064.6	956.7	1,012.4	1,010.7	1,080.5	1,334.2	1,113.0	

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.



<i>Name of Donors.</i>	<i>Bound vols. & Pamphlets.</i>
American Congregational Association Library... ..	1
Andover Theological Seminary	2
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library... ..	1
Baltimore, Enoch Pratt Free Library.	1
Bangor Public Library.	1
Battersea Public Libraries.	1
Bootle (County Borough of) Public Free Library and Museum...	1
Bowdoin College Library.	1
Cambridge University Library.	1
Chelsea Public Library.	1
Cleveland Public Library.	1
Columbia, The Public Library of the District of—....	1
Dayton, The Public Library and Museum.	1
D. MacDonald (Adelaide)	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library.	2
Evanston Free Public Library.	1
Family (the) of the late James Young of Kelly and Durris. ...	2
Finsbury (Metropolitan Borough of) Public Library.	1
Fitchburg (City of) Public Library.	1
F. von Wenckstern (Kumamoto, Japan)	35
George Washington University.	3
Harvard University.	1
Harvard University Library... ..	3
J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library... ..	13
Lancaster, Town Library.	1

Los Angeles City Government...	1
Lynn Public Library...	2
Manchester City Library...	1
Manchester Public Free Libraries...	4
Marion & Co.	1
New Hampshire State Library...	1
New South Wales Public Library...	1
New York Public Library...	1
New York Society Library...	1
Philadelphia Free Library...	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library...	1
Providence Athenoeum...	1
Providence Public Library...	1
Rodolphe E. Mathot (Bruxelles)...	2
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association...	2
St. Louis Public Free Library...	1
Salem Public Library...	2
Smithsonian Institution...	10
Toledo Public Library...	1
Tufts College...	1
U. S. Bureau of Education...	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library...	1
Wilmington Institute...	1
Woburn Public Library...	1
York (City of) Public Library...	1
<i>By Japanese</i> ...	1,282
Total...	1,401



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Fortnightly Review.

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Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in der gesamten
Medicine.

Journal of Education. (Amer.)

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Kindergarten Magazine.

Library Journal.
London and China Express.
Mechanical World.
Nation.
Nature.
Nineteenth Century and after.
North American Review.
*Ost - Asien.
Outlook.
Popular Science Monthly.
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School World.
Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
Spectator.
Studio.
Times.
United Service Magazine.
Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und
 für klinische Medizin.
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THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
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(April, 1907—March, 1908).



Osaka-Furitsu-Toshokwan,
Osaka, Japan.
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ANNUAL REPORT.

(April, 1907-March, 1908)

I. BOOKS.

A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1907.	Added during the year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1908.
By purchase	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books.} \end{array} \right.$	26,063	3,763	29,826
	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Foreign books.} \end{array} \right.$	4,521	567	5,088
		30,584	4,330	34,914
By gift	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books.} \end{array} \right.$	22,444	3,681	26,125
	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Foreign books.} \end{array} \right.$	817	83	900
		23,261	3,764	27,025
		53,845	8,094	61,939



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1908.**

Classes,	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	1,564	137	1,701
Philosophy	5,098	299	5,397
Education	730	187	9 7
History	8,687	298	8,985
Biography	2,182	163	2,345
Geography	2,628	160	2,788
Literature	9,842	576	10,418
Philology	1,851	222	2,073
Law	2,155	48	2,203
Politics	665	148	813
Economics and Finance	554	266	820
Social science	1,013	144	1,157
Statistics	127	10	137
Mathematics	584	127	711
Natural science	1,123	689	1,812
Medical science	2,647	275	2,922
Engineering	504	697	1,201
Military science	618	69	687
Manufactures	1,025	238	1,263
Industries	747	193	940
Commerce and Communication...	606	252	858
Fine arts and Amusements ...	2,679	202	2,881
General works	8,322	588	8,910
Totals	55,951	5,988	61,939

II. VISITORS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Visitors.

	Students	Teachers	Officials	Soldiers	Business men	Women	Boys	Miscellaneous	Total
Visitors in general ...	41,971	1,451	1,794	781	15,636	4,377	6,877	37,669	110,556
Visitors in special ...	2,946	209	178	262	1,484			3,297	8,376
Total	44,917	1,660	1,972	1,043	17,120	4,377	6,877	40,966	118,932
Per day	13.9	4.9	5.8	3.1	50.7	12.9	20.3	121.2	351.8

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued for Visitors.

	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Total	Percentage
Religion	5,910	195	6,105	1.4
Philosophy and Education.	25,573	325	25,898	5.8
History, Biography and Geography.	51,601	1,479	53,080	11.9
Literature and Philology...	117,466	2,501	119,967	26.9
Law and Politics	17,333	141	17,474	3.9
Social science & Economics.	9,214	667	9,881	2.2
Medicine and Science ...	69,594	2,201	71,795	16.1
Arts, useful and fine	64,340	5,570	69,910	15.7
Industries, Commerce and Communication.	22,760	1,990	24,750	5.5
General works	44,012	3,485	47,497	10.6
Total	427,803	18,554	446,357	100.0
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Number of days opened...	29	30	29	30	30	29	25	28	27	24	27	30	338
Totals ...	9,061	10,585	11,039	11,375	9,970	10,350	8,193	8,714	8,504	7,834	11,078	12,229	118,932
Visitors { Per day ...	312.4	352.8	380.7	379.2	332.3	356.8	327.7	311.2	315.0	326.4	410.3	407.6	351.8

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued Each Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Febr.	March	Total	Per-centage.
Religion ...	494	694	516	471	447	434	439	573	565	473	351	648	6,105	1.4
Philosophy & Education...	2,064	2,103	2,083	2,081	2,386	2,413	1,933	2,054	1,964	1,851	2,132	2,804	25,898	5.8
History, Biography & Geography	3,846	4,042	4,494	4,849	4,820	4,758	4,045	4,417	4,334	3,238	4,026	6,211	53,080	11.9
Literature & Philology ...	7,825	9,626	11,305	10,345	9,662	10,489	8,625	9,342	8,908	8,679	11,265	13,896	119,967	26.9
Law & Politics ...	1,332	1,699	2,034	1,741	1,413	1,666	1,172	1,146	1,251	1,078	1,412	1,590	17,474	3.9
Social science & Economics	740	828	893	1,121	922	841	706	690	646	597	876	1,021	9,881	2.2
Medicine & Science ...	5,049	5,871	6,770	6,353	5,381	5,950	4,812	5,941	6,343	5,269	6,624	7,399	71,795	16.1
Arts, useful & fine ...	5,308	6,229	6,748	7,162	6,402	6,923	5,375	5,413	4,941	4,192	5,405	5,812	69,910	15.7
Industries & Commerce...	2,031	2,011	1,986	2,528	2,023	2,033	1,839	1,999	2,069	1,445	1,971	2,815	24,750	5.5
General works...	3,786	3,670	4,227	3,813	3,985	4,160	4,353	4,158	4,217	2,780	3,147	5,171	47,497	10.6
Totals ...	32,475	36,773	41,056	40,454	37,441	39,637	33,329	35,766	35,238	29,602	37,209	47,367	446,357	100.0
Per day ...	1,119.8	1,225.8	1,415.7	1,348.8	1,248.0	1,366.8	1,333.2	1,277.3	1,305.2	1,233.4	1,378.1	1,578.9	1,320.6	

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.



<i>Name of Donor.</i>	<i>Bound vols. & Pamphlets.</i>
American Congregational Association Library	1
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library	1
Bangor Public Library	1
Battersea Public Libraries	1
Bergens öffentlige Bibliothek	1
Beverly Public Library	1
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Bowdoin College Library	3
Bristol Municipal Public Libraries	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Chicago Historical Society	1
Cleveland Public Library	1
Dayton, Public Library and Museum	2
E. Molee (Washington)	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	2
Erlangen K. B. Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts Billiothek ...	2
Evanston Free Public Library	1
Finsbury (Metropolitan Borough of) Public Library	1
Fitchburg (City of) Public Library	1
Georgetown University	2
George Washington University	5
G. Henriksen (Norway)	1
Harvard University	2
Illinois, University of—	1
J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library	3
John Crerar Library	1
K. T. Stöpel (Buenos Aires)... ..	2
Laconia Public Library	5
Lancaster, Town Library	2
Library World and Book Selector	1

Manchester, City Library	2
Manchester, Free Public Libraries	6
Middlesborough Free Library and Museum	1
New South Wales Public Library... ..	1
New York Society Library	1
Newark (New Jersey) Free Public Library... ..	1
Nottingham Public Library	1
Plymouth (County Borough of) Free Public Libraries	1
Portland Public Library	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library	1
Providence Athenaeum... ..	2
Providence Public Library	1
R. E. Mathot (Paris)	1
R. L. Lamba (Urguay)	1
St. Louis Public Library	12
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1
St. Paul Public Library... ..	1
Salem Public Library	2
S. Bousquet (Osaka)	11
Smithsonian Institution (Washington)	13
S. Scholfield. (Providence, R. I.)	1
Toledo Public Library	2
Toronto Public Library... ..	2
Tufts Colloge... ..	3
U. S. Bureau of Education (Washington)	2
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	1
Washington, Library of Congress	1
Westminster (city of) Public Library... ..	1
Woburn Public Library	1
York (city of) Public Library	1

By Japanese 7,972

Total 8,094



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I. BOOKS.



A Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

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		Vols. in Library, March, 1908.	Added during the Year.	Vols. in Library, March, 0909.
By purchase	{ Japanese and Chinese books.	29,826	3,752	33,578
	{ Foreign books.	5,088	489	5,577
		34,914	4,241	39,155
By gift	{ Japanese and Chinese books.	26,125	881	27,006
	{ Foreign books.	900	44	944
		27,025	925	27,950
		61,939	5,166	67,105



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1907.**

Classes	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	1,783	174	1,957
Philosophy	5,245	315	5,560
Education	850	233	1,083
Literature	10,726	670	11,396
Philology	1,940	226	2,166
History	8,803	352	9,155
Biography	2,635	236	2,871
Geography	2,834	165	3,000
Politics	717	188	905
Law	2,424	54	2,478
Economics	457	273	730
Finance... ..	184	27	211
Statistics	174	8	182
Military Science... ..	668	67	735
Social Science	1,065	189	1,254
Domestic Economy	321	21	342
Mathematics	657	122	779
Natural Science	1,322	685	2,007
Engineering... ..	632	839	1,471
Medical Science... ..	2,900	187	3,087
Manufactures	1,204	252	1,456
Industries	581	188	769
Commerce	598	232	830
Communication	93	40	133
Fine Arts	2,153	204	2,357
Recreative arts	707	48	755
General Works	8,911	525	9,436
Totals	60,584	6,521	67,105



II. READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Readers.

	Students	Teachers	Govern. Officials and Soldiers	Editors and Writers	Men of Business	Miscellaneous	No Occupation	Women	Boys	Total
Readers in Hall { In general reading room ...	50,730	1,706	3,577	410	24,733	11,481	18,958	5,519	8,576	135,790
Readers in Hall { "special" ...	3,462	225	358	92	2,150	985	1,414			8,709
Readers { Licensed and Complimented ...	53	95	80	74	121	90	61			574
Readers { Licensed and Complimented ...	110	10	81	4	229	53	99			586
Total ...	54,353	2,107	4,095	580	27,334	12,625	20,593	5,519	8,576	135,663
Per Day ...	161.8	6.3	12.2	1.7	81.1	37.5	61.3	16.4	25.5	403.8

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use		Books issued for home use		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion ...	6,238	167	21	1	6,427	1.2
Philosophy & Education ...	36,109	435	69	2	36,615	5.9
Literature & Language ...	145,633	2,172	192	13	148,008	28.7
History, Biography & Geography ...	59,387	1,065	139	9	60,600	11.8
Social Sciences ...	35,797	1,023	213	21	37,054	7.2
Science & Engineering ...	69,584	5,290	79	28	65,981	12.8
Medical Science ...	34,259	473	73	1	34,856	6.8
Industries, commerce & communication	37,818	2,971	71	32	40,892	8.0
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	34,845	905	17	11	35,778	7.0
General Works ...	6,830	289	38		7,157	1.4
Periodicals ...	44,224	3,330	11	8	47,573	9.2
Total ...	495,724	18,120	921	126	514,891	100.0
Per Day ...	1,475.4	53.9	2.7	.4	1,533.4	
Per Reader ...					3.8	

C. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened.	29	31	29	29	30	27	27	28	27	24	26	30	336
Readers { Total... ..	10,770	11,960	13,341	13,713	12,297	10,597	10,087	9,732	9,268	8,778	11,011	14,109	135,663
Per Day	371.4	398.7	460.0	472.8	409.9	391.5	373.6	347.6	343.3	365.8	423.5	470.3	403.8

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total	Per-centage
Religion	729	545	565	652	731	413	547	431	410	359	511	543	6,427	1.2
Philosophy & Education	2,625	2,851	2,543	2,755	2,985	2,654	2,370	1,985	2,155	2,397	2,356	2,939	37,615	5.9
Literature & Language	11,030	11,660	13,240	14,425	15,026	12,472	10,945	10,821	9,393	10,819	11,893	16,284	148,008	28.7
History, Biography & Geography	5,087	5,045	5,791	6,003	6,814	4,975	4,412	4,151	3,747	4,078	4,532	5,965	60,600	11.8
Social Sciences	2,696	3,129	3,937	4,132	3,060	2,735	2,983	2,952	2,909	2,275	2,768	3,477	37,054	7.2
Science & Engineering ...	4,653	5,824	6,623	6,361	5,281	5,048	5,041	4,751	4,923	4,202	6,006	7,288	65,981	12.8
Medical Science	2,530	3,041	2,997	3,037	3,493	2,744	2,997	3,016	2,247	1,885	2,804	4,105	34,806	6.8
Industries, Commerce & Communication	3,438	3,854	4,259	3,887	3,111	3,640	2,967	2,960	2,980	2,656	3,375	4,365	40,892	8.0
Fine and Recreative Arts	2,757	2,836	2,988	3,143	3,628	3,395	2,562	2,392	1,984	3,011	3,120	3,962	35,778	7.0
General Works	910	838	586	615	707	697	625	416	396	551	320	496	7,157	1.4
Periodicals	3,935	4,302	4,037	4,271	4,992	4,444	3,959	3,821	3,406	2,333	3,131	4,934	47,573	9.2
Totals	40,381	43,603	47,476	49,282	49,828	42,617	39,418	37,696	34,550	34,566	40,816	54,358	514,891	100.0
Per Day	1,392.4	1,463.4	1,637.0	1,699.4	1,660.9	1,578.3	1,459.9	1,346.3	1,279.6	1,440.2	1,569.8	1,812.0	1,532.4	

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<i>Name of Donors.</i>	<i>Vols. & Ppss.</i>
Abbot Public Library	1
Aberdeen Public Library	2
American Congregational Association Library	1
Andover Theological Seminary	2
Association (the) of American Universities	1
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library	1
Bangor Public Library	1
Battersea Public Libraries	1
Bergens Öffentlige Bibliothek	2
Berlin, Königliche Bibliothek zu	1
Beverly Public Library	1
Bootle (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum	1
Bowdoin College Library	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museum	1
Bristol Municipal Public Libraries	1
Cambridge Public Free Library	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Carnegie Public Library... ..	1
Cleveland Public Library	1
Dayton, The Public Library and Museum... ..	1
Davenport Public Library	2
Enoch Pratt Free Library	2
Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts Bibliothek	1
Evanston Free Public Library	1
George Washington University	2
Harvard University Library	1
J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library	4
John Crerar Library	2
Laconia, City Government of-	1
Laconia Public Library	3
Lancaster, Town Library	1
Lawrence, Free Public Library	2

Leicester Municipal Libraries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Los Angeles Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lynn Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manchester, City Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manchester, Public Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Brunswick, Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New South Wales Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Orleans Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New York, Mercantile Library of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New York Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New York Society Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Philadelphia Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Plymouth (County Borough of) Free Public Libraries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Portland Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Libraries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Providence Athenaeum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Providence Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
St. Louis Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Salem Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Smithsonian Institution (Washington)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Springfield City Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Toledo Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Toronto Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tufts College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
U. S. Bureau of Education (Washington)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Westminster (City of) Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Windsor Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Woburn Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
York (city of) Public Library	1
A. J. Stenstrand	1
C. R. Lanman	1
R. L. Lomba (Uruguay)	1
<i>By Japanese</i>	805
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Cosmopolitan.

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*Deutsche Japan Post.

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Electrical World and Engineer.

Forum.

Graphic.

*Herald of the Cross,

Insurance Times.

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Medicin.

Journal of Decorative Art.

Kindergarten Magazine.

Library Journal.

Library World.

L'Illustration.

Magazine of Commerce.

Marine Engineer.

Mechanical World.

Nation.

Nature.

Nineteenth Century and After.

North American Review,

*Ost-Asien.

Outlook.

Popular Science Monthly.

Publishers' Circular.

Publishers' Weekly.

*Review of Religions.

Review of Reviews. (Amer.)

Review of Reviews. (Eng.)

School World.

Scientific American and Supplement.

Scribner's Magazine.

Spectator.

Studio.

Times (London).

Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und für
klinische Medizin.

Woche.



THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OSAKA LIBRARY,

(April, 1909—March, 1910).



Osaka-Furitsu-Toshokwan,

Osaka, Japan,

1910.

THE OSAKA LIBRARY.

(OPENED FEB. 25, 1904)



ANNUAL REPORT

(April, 1909—March, 1910).

I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1909.		Added during the Year.		Vols. in Library, March, 1910.
By purchase	{ Japanese and Chinese books.	33,577	}	4,797	}	38,374
	{ Foreign books.	5,577		254		5,831
		39,154		5,051		44,205
By gift	{ Japanese and Chinese books.	27,007	}	2,809	}	29,816
	{ Foreign books.	944		30		974
		27,951		2,839		30,790
		67,105		7,890		74,995



B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1910.

Classes	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Total
Religion	2,051	156	2,207
Philosophy	5,564	334	5,898
Education	963	237	1,200
Literature	13,199	611	13,810
Pilology	2,081	228	2,309
History	9,311	341	9,652
Biography	2,956	175	3,131
Geography	3,035	184	3,219
Politics	901	170	1,071
Law... ..	2,607	58	2,665
Economics	517	282	799
Finance... ..	216	27	243
Statistics	215	11	226
Military Science... ..	703	72	775
Social Science	1,136	185	1,321
Domestic Economy	358	5	363
Mathematics	786	133	919
Natural Science	1,509	775	2,284
Engineering	758	865	1,623
Medical Science... ..	3,167	285	3,452
Manufactures	1,316	263	1,579
Industries	685	230	915
Commerce	704	261	965
Communication	128	43	171
Fine Arts	2,362	206	2,568
Recreative Arts	774	33	807
General Works... ..	10,188	635	10,823
Total	68,190	6,805	74,995



II. READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

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A. Readers.

	Students	Teachers	Govern. Officials and Soldiers	Editors and Writers	Men of Business	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Women	Boys	Total
Readers {In general reading room ..	50873	2005	3723	588	50465	1917	32120	409	96000	131227
in Hall {special " "	3402	258	285	112	2443	379	2138	—	—	9040
Readers {Licensed and Complimented ..	146	131	142	135	282	22	301	5	—	1164
in Home {Licensed	127	15	48	3	248	22	191	—	—	654
in Home {Complimented	0	1	0	0	34	1	25	0	—	61
Total	54548	2450	4201	838	33472	2341	32781	4915	96000	145146
Per Day	1623	73	125	25	996	70	974	145	286	4320

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use		Books issued for home use		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion	6840	88	22	2	6952	1.2
Philosophy & Education	30632	367	126	25	31151	5.6
Literature & Language	161039	2211	163	12	163425	28.8
History, Biography & Geography	63663	1054	185	5	64978	11.4
Social Science	42650	990	260	14	43914	7.7
Science & Engineering	66720	6488	119	23	73350	12.9
Medical Science	31541	488	124	3	32156	5.7
Industries, Commerce & Communication	47140	2509	91	37	49777	8.8
Fine and Recreative Arts	35274	918	85	1	36278	6.4
General Works	6181	511	49	0	6741	1.2
Periodicals	54151	4179	12	2	58344	10.3
Total	545831	19853	1237	125	566966	102.0
Per Day	16245	589	37	0.4	16875	
Per Reader	38		0.1		3.9	

C. Number of Days Open and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Numbers of Days Open	29	30	29	30	29	26	28	28	27	24	26	30	336
Readers {Total	11,171	12,933	14,302	14,664	11,135	11,036	10,706	11,051	10,748	9,659	12,591	15,130	145,146
Per Day	385.1	431.1	493.2	488.8	384.0	425.4	382.4	394.7	398.1	402.5	484.3	504.3	432.0

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total	Per-centage
Religion	455	597	648	684	662	597	522	588	670	492	538	499	6,952	1.2
Philosophy & Education	2,401	2,661	2,514	2,666	3,003	2,712	2,585	2,580	2,236	2,280	2,525	2,688	31,151	5.6
Literature & Language	11,343	13,465	15,733	15,809	13,583	13,456	11,302	12,711	12,562	12,548	13,853	17,260	163,425	28.8
History, Biography & Geography	4,518	5,246	6,172	6,893	5,617	5,392	5,637	5,523	4,781	4,455	5,087	5,587	64,908	11.4
Social Science	2,501	3,377	4,693	4,571	3,491	3,106	3,277	3,608	3,927	2,739	3,647	4,687	43,914	7.7
Science & Engineering	5,173	6,632	8,157	6,810	4,764	5,336	5,539	5,840	5,162	4,631	6,572	8,734	73,350	12.9
Medical Science	3,179	3,099	3,322	2,993	2,511	2,575	2,819	2,396	1,990	1,640	2,472	3,160	32,156	5.7
Industries, Commerce & Communication	3,221	4,486	4,856	4,367	3,534	3,579	3,831	4,146	4,126	3,837	4,940	4,854	49,777	8.8
Fine & Recreative Arts	3,210	3,154	3,739	3,449	3,399	3,373	2,697	2,632	2,651	2,281	2,900	2,793	36,278	6.4
General Works	391	458	595	540	639	429	531	692	661	513	601	691	6,741	1.2
Periodicals	4,282	5,115	5,737	5,388	4,628	5,125	4,564	4,942	4,357	4,202	4,451	5,553	58,344	10.3
Total	40,674	48,290	56,436	54,170	45,631	45,680	43,304	45,658	43,123	39,638	47,586	56,806	566,996	100.0
Per Day	1,402.5	1,609.7	1,946.1	1,805.7	1,573.5	1,756.9	1,546.6	1,930.6	1,597.1	1,651.6	1,830.2	1,893.5	1,687.5	

III LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

<i>Name of Donors.</i>	<i>Vols. & Ppfs.</i>
Abbot Public Library	1
Aberdeen Public Library	1
American Congregational Association Library	1
Andover Theological Seminary	2
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library	1
Bangor Public Library	1
Battersea Public Libraries	1
Berlin, Königlische Bibliothek zu	1
Bootle (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum ...	1
Boston Athenæum	1
Bowdoin College Library	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museums Committee	1
Bristol Municipal Public Libraries... ..	1
Brooklyn Public Libraries	1
Cambridge Public Free Library	1
Cambridge Public Library	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Carnegie Public Library... ..	1
Chicago Historical Society	2
Cleveland Public Library... ..	1
Davenport Public Library	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	1
Erlangen, Friederich-Alexanders Universitäts Bibliothek ...	1
Evanston Free Public Library	1
Fitz Public Library... ..	1
Georgetown University	4
Göttingen, Königlischen Universitäts-Bibliothek zu	1
Harvard University	2
Harvard University Library	1
John Crerar Library	1

Locania, City Government of	1
Lancaster, Town Library	1
Leicester Municipal Library	1
Los Angeles Public Library	1
Lynn Public Library	1
Manchester, City Library	1
Manchester, Public Free Library... ..	1
Montclair, Free Public Library	1
Montreal, Free Public Library	2
New Brunswick, Free Public Library... ..	1
New South Wales Public Library	1
New Orleans Public Library... ..	2
New York, Mercantile Library of	1
New York Public Library	1
New York Society Library	1
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum ...	1
Philadelphia Free Library	1
Plymouth (County Borough of) Free Public Libraries	1
Portland Public Library	1
Providence Athenæum	1
Providence Public Library	1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1
St. Louis Public Library	11
Salem Public Library	2
Seattle Public Library	1
Smithsonian Institution	7
Springfield City Library... ..	10
Toledo Public Library	1
Toronto Public Library	1
Tufts College	1
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery... ..	1
U. S. Bureau of Education	4
U. S. Library of Congress	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library	1
Windsor Public Library... ..	1
Wilmington Institute Free Library	1
York (City of) Public Library	1
By Japanese	2,734
Total	2,839

IV. LIST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERIODICALS.



Those Marked(*) are Presented.

- American Agriculturist.
- American Review of Reviews.
- Art Journal.
- Athenæum.
- Bankers' Magazine (Amer.)
- Bankers' Magazine (Eng.)
- Building News and Engineering Journal.
- Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.
- Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.
- Comtemporary Review.
- Cosmopolitan.
- *Deutsche Industrie Anzeiger für Ost-Asien.
- *Deutsche Japan-Post.
- Economic Journal.
- Education.
- Electrical World.
- Forum.
- Graphic.
- *Herald of the Cross.
- Insurance Times.
- Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten Medicin.
- Journal of Decorative Art.
- Kindergarten Magazine.
- Library Journal.
- Library World.

L'Illustration.
Magazine of Commerce.
Marine Engineer.
Mechanical World.
Nation.
Nature.
Nineteenth Century and After.
North American Review.
*Ost Asien.
Outlook.
Popular Science Monthly.
Publishers' Circular.
Publishers' Weekly.
*Review of Religions.
Review of Reviews.
School World.
Scientific American and Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
Spectator.
Studio.
Times (London)
Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und
für klinische Medizin.
Woche.



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ANNUAL REPORT

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I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

	Vols. in Library, March, 1910.	Added during the Year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1911.
By purchase	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 38,373 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3,992 \\ 383 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 42,365 \\ 6,215 \end{array} \right\}$
	44,205	4,375	48,580
By gift . .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 29,809 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 767 \\ 297 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 30,576 \\ 1,271 \end{array} \right\}$
	30,783	1,064	31,847
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	74,988	5,439	80,427



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1911.**

Classes	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	2,323	168	2,491
Philosophy	5,857	383	6,240
Education	1,097	263	1,360
Literature	14,405	785	15,191
Philology	2,189	237	2,426
History	9,456	363	9,819
Biography	3,373	181	3,554
Geography	3,397	191	3,588
Politics	963	181	1,144
Law	2,688	60	2,748
Economics	571	329	900
Finance... ..	241	28	269
Statistics	244	12	256
Military Science... ..	734	73	807
Social Science	1,183	210	1,393
Domestic Economy	385	5	390
Mathematics	846	138	984
Natural Science... ..	1,589	829	2,418
Engineering	823	952	1,775
Medical Science... ..	3,323	297	3,620
Manufactures	1,447	273	1,720
Industries	781	248	1,029
Commerce	761	291	1,052
Communication	150	48	198
Fine Arts	2,563	220	2,783
Recreative Arts	819	33	852
General Works	10,732	688	11,420
Total... ..	72,941	7,486	80,427



II. READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Readers.

	Students	Teachers	Govern. Officials and Soldiers	Editors and Writers	Men of Business	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Women	Boys	Total
Readers {In general reading room ...	53,432	2,116	3,487	542	36,706	1,792	33,954	4,477	6,731	143,233
in Hall { " special ...	3,334	324	406	122	2,887	391	2,179	32	—	9,655
Readers {Licensed and Complimented ...	157	152	179	141	135	28	368	7	—	1,168
in Home {Complimented ...	153	7	24	32	184	34	238	3	—	673
Total ...	57,075	2,577	4,101	839	39,918	2,251	36,768	4,519	6,731	154,809
Per Day ...	169.4	7.6	12.2	2.5	118.5	6.7	109.1	13.4	20.0	459.4

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use		Books issued for home use		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Books issued for home use			
			Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion ...	6,276	92	49	0	6,417	1.2
Philosophy & Education ...	29,841	292	118	2	30,253	5.8
Literature & Language...	114,478	1,787	237	8	116,510	28.1
History, Biography & Geography ...	58,039	995	270	7	59,312	11.4
Social Science ...	44,224	1,008	243	20	45,495	8.7
Science & Engineering ...	65,712	7,186	75	35	73,008	14.0
Medical Science ...	29,191	407	132	0	29,720	5.7
Industries, commerce & communication ...	47,543	2,743	78	44	50,408	9.7
Fine & Recreative Arts...	31,031	984	39	2	32,036	6.1
General Works ...	48,905	438	31	1	49,376	10.0
Periodicals...	39,411	3,673	31	4	43,119	8.3
Total ...	592,642	19,606	1,303	123	612,674	100.0
Per Day ...	1,485.6	58.2	3.8	0.4	1,548.0	
Per Reader ...	33		0.1		3.4	

C. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened,	29	30	29	30	30	29	25	28	27	24	26	30	337
Readers { Total... ..	12,267	13,863	14,673	14,925	14,997	13,711	10,835	11,330	10,687	9,637	12,236	15,279	154,899
Per Day	423.0	462.1	506.0	497.5	499.9	472.8	433.4	407.1	395.8	404.0	470.6	509.3	459.4

D. Classified Statement of Books Issued by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total	Per centages
Religion	558	713	476	445	611	571	442	610	527	474	481	519	6417	1.2
Philosophy & Education	2469	2420	2093	2943	3394	2827	2430	2450	2278	1961	2599	2659	30253	5.8
Literature & Language...	14575	15630	15138	15371	16035	13666	8415	9165	8611	8124	9472	12288	146510	28.1
History, Biography & Geography	4087	5396	4329	6343	6499	5718	5039	5185	3960	3573	3872	5311	59312	11.4
Social Science	3312	3967	3261	4437	4777	3953	3170	3363	3342	2922	3268	4123	45495	8.7
Science and Engineering	5627	6965	8109	6635	6127	5853	5048	5374	5458	4751	5753	7308	73008	14.0
Medical Science	2736	2875	3295	2515	2688	2991	2582	2345	1882	1572	1906	2533	29720	5.7
Industries, Commerce & Communication	4710	4704	5337	4355	4234	3775	3317	3475	3714	3548	4056	5195	50408	9.7
Fine & Recreative Arts	2345	2670	2775	3296	3589	3347	2201	2277	1907	2286	2360	3003	32056	6.1
General Works	603	744	746	541	427	344	270	313	381	269	342	396	5376	1.0
Periodicals... ..	4929	5064	5120	5456	5947	4948	2276	2970	1834	1862	1694	1919	43119	8.3
Total	45881	50848	52679	52335	54138	47973	35220	36627	33694	31342	35733	45204	521674	100.0
Per Day	1582.1	1694.9	1816.5	1744.5	1804.6	1654.2	1408.8	1308.1	1247.9	1305.9	1374.3	1506.8	1548.0	

E. Children's Room Department.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened	25	28	27	24	26	30	160
Boys... ..	1,092	807	590	712	638	898	4,737
Readers { Girls... ..	157	250	151	190	102	189	1,039
Total	1,249	1,057	741	902	740	1,087	5,776
Per Day	50.0	37.8	20.4	37.6	28.5	36.2	
Number of Books Read	7,491	5,287	3,826	4,916	4,553	6,474	32,547
" per Reader	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.0	

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

<i>Name of Donors.</i>	<i>Vols. & Pphs.</i>
Aberdeen Public Library	I
American Congregational Association Library	I
Andover Theological Seminary	I
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library	I
Bangor Public Library	I
Battersea Public Library... ..	I
Berlin, Königlische Bibliothek zu	I
Bootle (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum... ..	I
Bowdoin College Library	I
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery, & Museums Committee	I
Bristol Municipal Public Libraries	I
Brooklyn Public Libraries	I
Cambridge Public Library	I
Cambridge University Library	I
Carnegie Public Library... ..	I
Chicago Historical Society	I
Davenport Public Library	I
Dayton, Public Library and Museum	I
Enoch Pratt Free Library	I
Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts Bibliothek	I
Evanston Free Public Library	I
Fitz Public Library... ..	I
George Washington University	I

Georgetown University	1
Göttingen, Königlichen Universitäts-Bibliothek zu	6
Harvard University	4
Harvard University Library	1
Jersey City Free Public Library	1
John Crerar Library	1
Laconia, City Government of	1
Lancaster, Town Library	1
Leicester Municipal Library	1
Los Angeles Public Library	1
Lynn Public Library	1
Manchester, City Library	1
Manchester, Public Free Library	1
Montclair, Free Public Library	1
Montreal, Free Public Library	1
New Brunswick, Free Public Library... ..	1
New South Wales Public Library	1
New Orleans Public Library... ..	1
New York Public Library	1
New York Society Library	1
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum ...	1
Philadelphia Free Library	1
Portland Public Library... ..	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library	1
Providence Athenæum	1
Providence Public Library	1
St. Louis Public Library	11
St. Paul Public Library	2
Salem Public Library	1
Seattle Public Library	4
Smithsonian Institution	16
Springfield City Library... ..	12
Toledo Public Library	1
Toronto Public Library	2
Tufts College	1
U. S. Bureau of Education	2

Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library	1
Wien, k. k. Universitäts-Bibliothek in—	6
Windsor Public Library... ..	1
York (City of) Public Library	1
Moon, J. H.	1
<i>By Japanese</i>	1156
Total	1270

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Those Marked (*) are Presented.

American Agriculturist.
 American Review of Reviews.
 Art Journal.
 Bankers' Magazine (Amer.)
 Bankers' Magazine (Eng.)
 Building News and Engineering Journal.
 Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.
 Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan Magazine.
 *Deutsche Japan-Post.
 Economic Journal.
 Education.
 Electrical World.
 Forum.
 Graphic.
 *Herald of the Cross.
 Insurance Times.

Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten
Medecin.

Journal of Decorative Art

Kindergarten Magazine.

Library Journal.

Library World.

L' Illustration.

Magazine of Commerce.

Marine Engineer.

Mechanical World.

Nature.

Nineteenth Century and After.

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Review of Reviews.

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Studio.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1911.	Added during the Year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1912.
By purchase	{ Japanese and Chinese books. 42,317 Foreign books. 6,215 }	48,532	{ 6,222 611 }	{ 48,585 6,826 }
			6,831	55,411
By gift	{ Japanese and Chinese books. 30,624 Foreign books. 1,271 }	31,895	{ 3,128 47 }	{ 33,704 1,318 }
			3,175	35,022
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		80,427	10,006	90,433



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1912.**

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	2,651	214	2,865
Philosophy	6,731	404	7,135
Education	1,212	291	1,503
Literature	16,485	795	17,280
Philology	2,490	242	2,732
History	10,350	378	10,728
Biography	3,757	194	3,951
Geography	4,097	255	4,352
Politics	1,032	196	1,228
Law	2,963	63	3,026
Economics	634	348	982
Finance... ..	267	32	299
Statistics	280	16	296
Military Science... ..	784	75	859
Social Science	1,633	232	1,865
Domestic Economy	417	5	422
Mathematics	913	143	1,056
Natural Science	1,748	871	2,619
Engineering	896	1,182	2,078
Medical Science... ..	3,502	309	3,811
Manufactures	1,579	292	1,871
Industries	848	275	1,123
Commerce	823	317	1,141
Communication	184	54	238
Fine Arts	3,121	233	3,354
Recreative Arts	858	33	891
General Works	12,043	695	12,738
Total	82,299	8,144	90,443

II. READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR.

A. Readers.

	Students	Teachers	Govern. Officials and Soldiers	Editors and Writers	Men of Business	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Women	Boys	Total
Readers {In general reading room ...	54,881	1,611	3,820	726	39,019	2,124	37,076	3,921	1,664	144,822
in Hall { " special ...	3,022	186	354	163	2,591	506	1,826	230	—	8,672
Readers {Licensed and Complimented ...	78	153	173	238	115	19	244	1	—	1,011
in Home {Complimented ...	71	46	33	15	329	61	112	6	—	667
Total ...	58,652	2,000	4,391	1,134	42,127	2,712	39,274	3,926	1,664	155,280
Per Day ...	172.8	5.9	13.0	3.4	125.4	8.1	116.9	11.7	4.9	462.1

B. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use		Books issued for home use		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion ...	5,964	15	75	0	6,034	1.4
Philosophy & Education ...	25,641	145	373	9	27,168	6.1
Literature & Language... ..	114,485	1,169	1,798	23	116,475	26.3
History, Biography & Geography ...	48,265	237	931	4	49,437	11.1
Social Science ...	41,416	271	1,023	11	42,721	9.6
Science & Engineering ...	59,593	151	7,064	60	66,818	15.1
Medical Science ...	27,142	76	521	2	26,741	6.0
Industries, commerce & communication ...	44,690	91	2,563	42	47,384	10.7
Fine & Recreative Arts... ..	26,204	60	1,079	3	27,346	6.2
General Works ...	5,621	63	338	0	6,022	1.4
Periodicals... ..	24,684	8	3,190	0	27,882	6.1
Total ...	423,105	1,236	18,955	152	443,468	100.0
Per Day ...	1,259.2	3.7	56.1	0.5	1,319.8	
Per Reader ...	2.7		0.1		2.8	

C. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened.	29	30	29	30	30	29	23	28	27	24	27	30	336
Readers { Total... ..	12784	14139	14826	15641	15503	13789	9997	11359	10929	9423	12041	14769	155280
Per Day	440.8	471.3	511.2	521.4	516.8	475.5	434.4	405.6	407.1	392.6	445.9	492.3	462.1

D. Children's Room Department.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened	29	30	29	30	30	29	23	28	27	24	27	30	336
Readers { Boys... ..	550	751	923	1037	1049	906	513	583	622	629	849	729	9121
Girls... ..	95	216	130	156	260	153	111	225	125	205	169	237	2092
Total	649	967	1053	1193	1315	1059	624	808	747	834	1018	966	11213
Per Day	22.4	32.2	35.6	39.8	43.8	36.5	27.1	28.8	27.6	34.8	37.7	32.2	33.4
Number of Books Read	4202	6018	7377	797	8147	6869	3650	4188	3765	3701	3777	5122	64533
" per Reader	6.4	6.2	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.7	5.3	5.6

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

NAME OF DONORS.	VOLS. & PAGES.
Abbot Public Library	1
Aberdeen Public Library... ..	1
American Congregational Association Library... ..	1
Andover Theological Seminary	2
Aston Manor (Borough of) Free Library... ..	1
Bangor Public Library	1
Battersea Public Library... ..	1
Berlin, Königliche Bibliothek zu	1
Beverly Public Library	2
Boole (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum	1
Bowdoin College Library... ..	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums Committee	1
Bristol Municipal Public Library... ..	1
Brooklyn Public Library... ..	1
California State Library	1
Cambridge Public Library	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Carnegie Free Library (Braddock)	1
Carnegie Public Library (Bradford)	1
Chelsea Public Library	1
Chicago Historical Society	1
Cleveland Public Library... ..	2
Detroit Public Library	1
Dresden, Königliche Öffentliche Bibliothek	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	1
Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts-Bibliothek	1
Evanston Free Public Library	1
George Washington University	1
Georgetown University	1
Göttingen, Königliche Universitäts-Bibliothek zu	1
Harvard University	2
Harvard University Library	2

Jersey City Free Public Library	1
John Crerar Library... ..	1
Iaconia, City Government of... ..	1
Lancaster, Town Library... ..	1
Leicester Municipal Library	1
Los Angeles Public Library	1
Lynn Public Library... ..	1
Manchester, City Library... ..	1
Manchester, Public Free Library	2
Middlesbrough Free Library and Museum	1
Montclair, Free Public Library	1
Montreal, Free Public Library	1
New Orleans Public Library	1
New South Wales Public Library... ..	1
New York Public Library	1
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum	1
Plymouth (County Borough of) Free Library... ..	1
Portland Public Library	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library	1
Providence Athenæum	1
Providence Public Library	1
St. Louis Mercantile Libraries Association	1
St. Louis Public Library... ..	12
Salem Public Library	1
Scranton Public Library	4
Seattle Public Library	2
Smithsonian Institution	19
Springfield City Library	12
Toledo Public Library	1
Toronto Public Library	2
Tufts College	2
U. S. Bureau of Education	2
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library	1
Wien, k. k. Universitäts-Bibliothek in	1
Windsor Public Library	1

York (City of) Public Library	1
Henriksen	1
Letchworth, W. P.	2
By Japanese	1,113
Total	1239

IV. LIST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERIODICALS.

Those Marked () are Presented.*

- American Agriculturist.
- American Review of Reviews.
- Art Journal.
- Bankers' Magazine (Amer.)
- Bankers' Magazine (Eng.)
- Building News and Engineering Journal.
- Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.
- Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.
- Contemporary Review.
- Cosmopolitan Magazine.
- *Deutsche Japan-Post.
- Economic Journal.
- Education.
- Electrical World.
- Forum.
- Graphic.
- *Herald of the Cross.
- Illustration.
- Insurance Times.
- Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten Medecin.
- Journal of Decorative Art.

Kindergarten Magazine.
Library Journal.
Library World.
Magazine of Commerce.
Marine Engineer.
Mechanical World.
Nature.
Nineteenth Century and After.
North American Review.
*Ost Asien.
Outlook
Popular Science Monthly.
Publishers' Circular.
Publishers' Weekly.
*Review of Religions.
Review of Reviews.
School World.
Scientific American and Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
Studio.
System.
Times (London).
Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und für klinische
Medizin.
Woche.



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ANNUAL REPORT

(April, 1912—March, 1913)

I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

	Vols. in Library, March, 1912.	Added during the year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1913.
By purchase	<div> <div> { Japanese and Chinese books. 48,594 Foreign books. 6,826 } </div> 55,420 </div>	<div> <div> 5,901 317 } </div> 6,218 </div>	<div> <div> 54,495 7,143 } </div> 61,638 </div>
By gift	<div> <div> { Japanese and Chinese books. 33,734 Foreign books. 1,318 } </div> 35,052 </div>	<div> <div> 413 24 } </div> 437 </div>	<div> <div> 34,147 1,342 } </div> 35,489 </div>
	90,472	6,655	97,127



C. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened.	29	30	29	29	30	26	23	29	27	24	26	30	332
Readers { Total... ..	12,240	13,365	14,666	14,824	13,891	11,875	9,893	11,584	11,284	10,327	12,931	15,817	152,897
Per Day	422.1	452.2	505.7	511.2	463.0	456.7	430.1	399.5	417.9	430.3	497.4	527.2	460.5

D. Children's Room Department.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened	29	30	29	29	30	26	23	29	27	24	26	30	332
Readers { Boys... ..	741	764	952	772	1,433	960	745	699	545	465	602	926	9,604
Girls... ..	141	156	159	173	314	164	144	143	91	112	107	184	1,888
Total	882	920	1,111	945	1,747	1,124	889	842	636	577	709	1,110	11,492
Per Day	30.4	30.7	38.3	32.6	58.2	43.2	38.7	29.0	23.6	24.0	27.3	37.0	34.6
Number of Books Read	5,004	5,768	6,710	5,758	10,085	5,625	3,952	4,321	3,168	2,818	3,659	6,342	63,060
" per Reader	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.4

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

NAME OF DONORS.	VOLS. & PAPS.
Aberdeen Public Library...	1
American Congregational Association Library...	1
Andover Theological Seminary ...	2
Bangor Public Library ...	1
Battersea Public Library...	1
Berlin, Königliche Bibliothek zu ...	1
Beverly Public Library ...	2
Birmingham, Free Libraries Committee ...	2
Bootle (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum ...	1
Bowdoin College Library...	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums Committee ...	1
Bristol Municipal Public Library...	1
Brooklyn Public Library...	1
Cambridge Public Library ...	1
Cambridge University Library ...	1
Carnegie Public Library...	1
Chelsea Public Library ...	1
Chicago Historical Society ...	1
Cleveland Public Library ...	1
Davenport Public Library ...	1
Detroit Public Library ...	1
Dresden, Königliche Öffentliche Bibliothek ...	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library ...	1
Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts-Bibliothek ...	1
Evanston Free Public Library ...	1
George Washington University ...	1
Georgetown University ...	1
Göttingen, Königliche Universitäts-Bibliothek zu ...	1
Harvard University ...	2
Harvard University Library ...	1
Illinois, University of ...	1
Jersey City Free Public Library ...	1

John Crerar Library...	1
Iaconia Public Library ...	1
Lancaster, Town Library ...	1
Lincoln City Library ...	1
Los Angeles Public Library...	1
Lynn Public Library ...	1
Manchester, City Library (A) ...	1
Manchester, Public Free Library (E) ...	4
Montclair, Free Public Library ...	1
Montreal, Free Public Library ...	1
New Brunswick, Free Public Library...	1
New Orleans Public Library ...	2
New South Wales Public Library...	1
New York Public Library ...	1
New York Society Library ...	1
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum ...	1
Plymouth (County Borough of) Free Library...	1
Portland Public Library ...	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library ...	1
Providence Athenæum ...	1
Providence Public Library ...	1
St. Louis Mercantile Libraries Association ...	1
St. Louis Public Library...	12
Salem Public Library ...	1
Scranton Public Library ...	1
Seattle Public Library ...	1
Smithsonian Institution ...	8
Springfield City Library ...	12
Tacoma Public Library ...	1
Toronto Public Library ...	1
Tufts College ...	2
U. S. Bureau of Education ...	1
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery ...	1
Western Reserve University, Library School ...	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library ...	1
Wien, k. k. Universitäts-Bibliothek in ...	1

Windsor Public Library	I
York (City of) Public Library	I
Ahmad, M. G.	I
By Japanese... ..	1,189
Total	1,299

IV. LIST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERIODICALS.

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- Contemporary Review.
- Cosmopolitan Magazine.
- *Deutsche Japan-Post.
- Economic Journal.
- Education.
- Electrical World.
- Forum.
- Graphic.
- Illustration.
- Insurance Times.
- Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten Medecin.
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- Kindergarten Magazine

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(April, 1913—March, 1914)

I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

	Vols. in Library, March, 1913.	Added during the year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1914.
By purchase	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 54,453 \\ \text{Foreign books. } 7,153 \end{array} \right\} 61,606$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4,393 \\ 388 \end{array} \right\} 4,781$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 58,846 \\ 7,541 \end{array} \right\} 66,387$
By gift	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 34,192 \\ \text{Foreign books. } 1,332 \end{array} \right\} 35,524$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 831 \\ 36 \end{array} \right\} 867$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 35,023 \\ 1,368 \end{array} \right\} 36,391$
	97,130	5,648	102,778



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1914.**

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	3,020	228	3,248
Philosophy	7,032	412	7,449
Education	1,484	309	1,793
Literature	19,918	819	20,737
Philology	2,658	251	2,909
History	11,209	400	11,609
Biography	4,365	211	4,576
Geography	5,792	304	6,096
Politics	1,162	211	1,373
Law	3,235	78	3,313
Economics	740	375	1,115
Finance	302	33	335
Statistics	353	17	370
Military Science	840	79	919
Social Science	1,791	276	2,067
Domestic Economy	475	6	481
Mathematics	984	151	1,135
Science, Natural and Physical ...	2,019	911	2,930
Engineering	1,045	1,325	2,370
Medical Science	3,835	345	4,180
Manufactures	1,792	313	2,105
Industries	1,060	324	1,384
Commerce	944	399	1,343
Communication	215	59	274
Fine Arts	3,734	269	4,003
Recreative Arts	983	35	1,018
General Works	12,882	764	13,646
Total	93,869	8,609	102,778



II READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR:

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A. Number of Readers Specified.

	Students	Teachers	Govern- Officials and Soldiers	Writers	Men of Business	Miscel- laneous	Profes- sions Un- known	Women	Total
In Hall { Readers in general reading room... ..	62,524	1,472	3,377	815	43,094	1,476	34,516	3,127	150,401
Readers in special reading room... ..	4,895	414	465	611	3,939	450	2,772	26	13,603
In Home { Readers by borrowers' cards registered	193	58	29	14	345	49	116	0	804
Readers by special cards com- plimented	0	0	5	0	51	4	0	0	60
Total	67,613	1,974	3,876	1,440	47,429	1,979	37,404	3,153	164,868
Per Day	203.1	5.9	11.7	4.3	142.4	5.9	112.3	9.5	495.1

B. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened.	29	30	29	28	30	29	23	29	27	24	25	30	333
Readers { Total... ..	12,877	14,814	15,390	15,547	15,636	15,035	10,740	12,561	12,118	11,249	12,814	16,027	161,868
Per Day	444.0	493.8	530.7	555.3	521.2	519.1	467.0	433.1	448.8	468.7	512.6	535.6	493.1

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

NAME OF DONORS.	VOLS. & PAPS.
American Congregational Association Library...	1
Andover Theological Seminary ...	1
Bangor Public Library ...	1
Pattersea Public Library...	1
Berlin. Königliche Bibliothek zu...	1
Bermondsey Public Libraries Committee ...	1
Birmingham, Free Libraries Committee ...	1
Bootle (County Borough of) Free Library and Museum ...	1
Bowdoin College Library...	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums Committee ...	1
Bristol Municipal Public Library...	1
Brooklyn Public Library...	1
California State Library ...	1
Cambridge Public Library ...	1
Cambridge University Library ...	1
Carnegie Public Library...	1
Chelsea Public Library ...	1
Chicago Historical Society ...	1
Cleveland Public Library ...	1
Davenport Public Library ...	1
Detroit Public Library ...	1
Dresden, Königliche Öffentliche Bibliothek ...	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library ...	1
Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexanders Universitäts-Bibliothek ...	1
Evanston Free Public Library ...	1
George Washington University ...	1
Göttingen, Königliche Universitäts-Bibliothek zu ...	1
Harvard University ...	2
Harvard University Library ...	1
Jersey City Free Public Library ...	1
John Crerar Library...	1
Laconia Public Library ...	1

Lancaster, Town Library	I
Lincoln City Library	I
Los Angeles Public Library	I
Louisville Free Public Library	I
Lynn Public Library	I
Manchester, City Library (A)	I
Middlesbrough Free Library and Museum	I
Montclair, Free Public Library	I
Montreal, Free Public Library	I
New Brunswick, Free Public Library	I
New Orleans Public Library	2
New South Wales Public Library	I
New York Public Library	I
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum	I
Oxford University Museum	I
Paisley Free Public Library and Museum	I
Philadelphia Free Library	I
Portland Public Library	I
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library	I
Providence Athenæum	I
Providence Public Library	I
Queens Borough Public Library	I
St. Louis Mercantile Libraries Association	I
St. Louis Public Library	14
Salem Public Library	I
Scranton Public Library	I
Seattle Public Library	I
Smithsonian Institution	11
Tacoma Public Library	I
Toronto Public Library	I
Tufts College	2
U. S. Bureau of Education	I
Victoria Public Library (Canada)	I
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	I
Western Reserve University, Library School	I
Westminster (City of) Public Library	I

Wien, k. k. Universitäts-Bibliothek in...	1
Windsor Public Library ...	1
Worcester Free public Library ...	1
York (City of) Public Library ...	1
Tib ...	1
Total ...	100
Gifts by Japanese ...	836
Total ...	939

IV. LIST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERIODICALS.


Those Marked () are Presented.*

American Agriculturist.
 American Review of Reviews.
 Bankers' Magazine (A)
 Bankers' Magazine (E)
 Building News and Engineering Journal.
 Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.
 Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan Magazine.
 * Deutsche Japan-Post.
 Economic Journal.
 Education.
 Electrical World.
 Forum.
 Graphic.
 Illustration.
 Independent.
 Insurance Times.

- Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten Medecin.
Journal of Decorative Art.
Kindergarten Magazine
Library Journal.
Library World.
Magazine of Commerce.
*Maha Bodhi.
Marine Engineer.
Mechanical World.
Nature.
Nineteenth Century and After.
North American Review.
*Ost Asien.
Outlook.
*Patents Journal (E)
Popular Science Monthly
Publishers' Circular.
Publishers' Weekly.
*Review of Religions.
Review of Reviews.
School World.
Scientific American and Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
Studio.
System.
Technical World Magazine.
Times (London).
*Trade Mark Journal (E)
Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und
für klinische Medizin.
Woche.
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I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.



		Vols. in Library, March, 1914.	Added during the year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1915.
By purchase	<div> <div> Japanese and Chinese books. 58,846 </div> <div> Foreign books. 7,541 </div> </div>	66,387	<div> 5,453 </div> <div> 266 </div>	<div> 64,299 </div> <div> 7,807 </div>
			5,719	72,106
By gift	<div> <div> Japanese and Chinese books. 35,023 </div> <div> Foreign books. 1,368 </div> </div>	36,391	<div> 646 </div> <div> 43 </div>	<div> 35,669 </div> <div> 1,411 </div>
			689	37,080
		102,778	6,408	109,186



C. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use.		Books issued for home use.		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion...	9,281	61	130	3	9,475	1.7
Philosophy & Education ...	35,057	396	785	14	36,252	6.4
Literature & Language ...	132,107	1,857	1,222	17	135,203	23.7
History, Biography & Geography ...	54,819	771	564	10	56,164	10.0
Social Science ...	49,449	580	453	10	50,492	9.0
Science & Engineering ...	72,921	4,543	296	62	77,822	13.8
Medical Science ...	39,263	603	212	4	40,082	7.0
Industries, Commerce & Communication.	56,395	2,416	281	56	59,148	10.5
Fine & Recreative Arts ...	38,395	1,343	127	2	39,867	7.1
General Works ...	6,334	267	88	1	6,690	1.2
Periodicals ...	50,017	3,283	0	1	53,301	9.6
Total ...	544,938	16,120	4,158	180	564,495	100.0
Per Day...	1,633.8	48.4	12.5	0.5	1,695.2	
Per Reader ...	3.2		0.1		3.3	

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D. Children's Department.

Days Opened... ..333		Classified statement of Books Issued.								
Number of Children	Boys	8,477	1. Instruction, Language	...	...	404	7. Military, Navy...	...	...	936
	Girls	2,116	2. History, Biography, Geography and Travel	...	...	4113	8. Juvenile Literature...	...	...	39,668
			3. Science, Mathematics	...	...	1,289	9. General Works, Magazines...	...	...	14,154
			4. Pictures, Songs, Sports etc	...	...	994	10. Foreign Books	...	...	824
			5. Industries, Handicrafts	...	...	173	Total ..	...	...	62,677
			6. School Life	...	...	206	Per Day ..	...	...	188.2
							Per Reader	...	...	6.0

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

NAME OF DONORS.	VOIS. & PHPS.
Abbot Public Library	1
Aberdeen Public Library... ..	2
Adyar Library	1
American Congregational Association Library	1
Amherst College Library	1
Amsterdam Bibliotheek der Universiteit van-... ..	1
Anderton, Basil	1
Andover Theological Seminary	2
Bangor Public Library	1
Birmingham, Free Libraries Committee	1
Bodleian Library	1
Boston Public Library of the City of-	5
Bowdoin College Library	2
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums Committee	1
Bristol Municipal Public Library... ..	1
British Museum	1
Brookline Public Library	3
Brooklyn Public Library... ..	1
Brown University	2
Buffalo Public Library	1
California State Library	2
California, University of-... ..	4
Cambridge Public Library	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Carnegie Free Library (Braddock)	1
Carnegie Public Library (Bradford)	1
Carnegie Public Library (Pittsburgh)	3
Chelsea Public Library (A)	1
Chelsea Public Library (E)	1
Chicago Historical Society	1
Chicago (University of) Library	1
Cincinnati, Public Library of-	3

Columbia, Public Library of District of—	8
Columbia University Library...	2
Copenhagen Kongelige Bibliothek	1
Congress, Library of—	3
Davenport Public Library	1
Dresden, Königliche Öffentliche Bibliothek	1
Edinburgh Public Library	1
Edmonton Public Library	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library	1
George Washington University	1
Glasgow University	1
Göttingen, Königliche Universitäts-Bibliothek zu—	1
Grand Rapids Public Library	1
Hague, Koninklijke Bibliotheek	1
Harvard College Library...	1
Harvard University	1
Jersey City, Free Public Library	1
John Crerar Library...	1
John Rylands Library	3
Koch, T. W.	5
Laconia Public Library	1
Lancaster Town Library	1
Lincoln City Library	1
Liverpool Public Library	1
London, Guildhall Library	1
London University College	1
Lynn Public Library...	1
Maha-Bodhi Society	1
Manchester, City Library (A)...	1
Massachusetts State Library	2
Michigan, University Library of—	1
Middlesbrough Free Library and Museum	1
Milwaukee Public Library	1
Minneapolis Public Library	2
Mitchel Library	1
Montclair Free Public Library	1

New Brunswick Free Public Library...	1
New York Public Library ...	1
New York State Library...	1
Newark Free Public Library...	2
Newark Museum Association...	1
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Public Library...	2
Nottingham Public Libraries and National History Museum ...	1
Oberlin College Library ...	1
Ohio State University ...	1
Oxford University Museum ...	1
Patent Office (London) ...	125
Pennsylvania State Library ...	4
Philadelphia Library Company ...	1
Plymouth Free Public Libraries ...	2
Portland Public Library ...	1
Portsmouth (Borough of) Free Public Library ...	1
Pratt Institute Free Library ...	3
Princeton University Library...	1
Providence Athenæum ...	2
Providence Public Library ...	1
Queens Borough Public Library...	1
Rockefeller Foundation ...	1
Rome Biblioteca Nazionale ...	1
St. Louis Mercantile Libraries Association ...	1
St. Louis Public Library...	15
Salem Public Library ...	1
Salt Lake City Public Library ...	1
San Francisco Public Library ...	2
Seattle Public Library ...	2
Sells L. M. D. ...	1
Simmons College ...	2
Smithsonian Institution ...	11
Somerville Public Library ...	1
Swedenborg Society...	1
Tacoma Public Library ...	1
Toronto Public Library ...	1

Tufts College	1
Uruguay, Director General de Estadística... ..	1
U. S., Bureau of Corporations	1
U. S., Bureau of Education	6
Vail, J. Cummings	1
Victoria Public Library (Canada)	1
Victoria, Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	1
Western Reserve University, Library School	1
Westminster (City of) Public Library	1
Worcester Free public Library	1
Yale University	2
York (City of) Public Library... ..	1
Zürich Stadtbibliothek	1
Total	319
<i>Gifts by Japanese</i>	660
Total	979

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Those Marked () are Presented.*

American Agriculturist.
 American Printer.
 American Review of Reviews.
 Bankers' Magazine (A)
 Bankers' Magazine (E)
 Building News and Engineering Journal.
 Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.
 Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cosmopolitan Magazine.

*Deutsche Japan-Post.

Economic Journal.

Economist.

Education.

Electrical World.

Forum.

Garden Magazine.

Graphic.

Illustration.

Independent.

Insurance Times.

Jahresbericht über die Leistungen und Fortschritte in die gesammten Medecin.

Journal of Decorative Art.

Journal of Royal Society of Arts.

Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Library Journal.

Library World.

Magazine of Commerce.

*Maha Bodhi.

Marine Engineer.

Mechanical World.

Nature.

Nineteenth Century and After.

North American Review.

Outlook.

*Patents Journal (E)

Photographic Journal.

Popular Science Monthly

Publishers' Circular.

Publishers' Weekly.

*Review of Religions.

Review of Reviews.

School World.

Scientific American and Supplement.

Scribner's Magazine.

Shipping World.

Statist.

Strand Magazine.

Studio.

System.

Technical World Magazine.

Times Weekly (London).

* Trade Mark Journal (E)

Virchows Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und
für klinische Medizin.

Woche.



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ANNUAL REPORT

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I. BOOKS.



A. Statement of Accessions of Books, during the Year.

		Vols. in Library, March, 1915.	Added during the year.	Vols. in Library, March, 1916.
By purchase	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 64,299 \\ \text{Foreign books. } 7,807 \end{array} \right\}$	72,106	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6,185 \\ 296 \end{array} \right\}$	6,481
				$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 70,484 \\ 8,103 \end{array} \right\}$
				78,587
By gift	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Japanese and} \\ \text{Chinese books. } 35,669 \\ \text{Foreign books. } 1,411 \end{array} \right\}$	37,080	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3,728 \\ 48 \end{array} \right\}$	3,776
				$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 39,397 \\ 1,459 \end{array} \right\}$
				40,856
		109,186	10,257	119,443



**B. Classified Statement of Books Contained in
the Library up to March, 1916.**

Classes.	Japanese and Chinese books.	Foreign books.	Total.
Religion	3,340	238	3,578
Philosophy	<u>7,944</u>	432	<u>8,376</u>
Education	<u>1,683</u>	334	<u>2,017</u>
Literature	26,808	883	27,691
Linguistics	<u>2,880</u>	253	3,133
History	<u>12,256</u>	417	<u>12,673</u>
Biography	<u>4,892</u>	227	5,119
Geography	<u>6,446</u>	312	<u>6,758</u>
Politics	<u>1,355</u>	238	1,593
Law	<u>3,676</u>	87	3,763
Economics	905	403	<u>1,308</u>
Finance	329	36	365
Statistics	431	<u>20</u>	451
Military Science	961	87	<u>1,048</u>
Social Science	<u>1,972</u>	298	<u>2,270</u>
Domestic Economy	523	<u>8</u>	531
Mathematics	<u>1,022</u>	151	<u>1,173</u>
Science, Natural and Physical...	<u>2,253</u>	958	<u>3,211</u>
Engineering	<u>1,301</u>	1,473	2,774
Medical Science	<u>4,301</u>	350	<u>4,651</u>
Manufactures	1,984	331	<u>2,315</u>
Industries	<u>1,332</u>	357	<u>1,689</u>
Commerce	<u>1,115</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>1,541</u>
Communication	262	<u>76</u>	338
Fine Arts	<u>4,253</u>	292	<u>4,545</u>
Recreative Arts	1,143	41	<u>1,184</u>
General Works	<u>14,516</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>15,350</u>
Total	109,883	9,562	119,445

II. READERS AND BOOKS ISSUED, DURING THE YEAR:

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A. Number of Readers Specified.

	Students	Teachers	Govern. Officials and Soldiers	Writers	Men of Business	Miscellaneous	Professions Unknown	Women	Total
In Hall { Readers in general reading room... ..	57,741	1,524	3,923	967	42,102	2,934	37,725	3,229	150,145
Readers in special reading room... ..	5,423	659	616	603	4,721	801	3,039	44	15,996
Readers by borrowers' cards registered... ..	227	211	95	1	810	103	267	47	1,761
In Home { Readers by special cards complemented... ..	0	1	26	1	78	8	0	0	114
Total	63,391	2,395	4,660	1,572	47,711	3,845	41,032	3,320	167,926
Per Day... ..	190.4	7.2	14.0	4.7	143.3	11.6	123.2	10.1	504.3

B. Number of Days Opened and Readers by Month.

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number of Days Opened.	28	30	29	30	30	29	24	25	27	24	26	30	333
Readers { Total... ..	13,937	16,123	16,634	16,379	15,320	14,548	11,114	10,966	11,773	11,189	13,464	16,559	167,926
Per Day	497.7	537.4	573.5	545.9	510.7	501.6	463.1	421.8	435.0	462.9	517.8	551.9	504.3

C. Classified Statement of Books Issued.

	Books issued for hall use.		Books issued for home use.		Total	Percentage
	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books	Japanese and Chinese books	Foreign books		
Religion	11,164	29	275	0	11,468	2.1
Philosophy & Education	34,351	243	1,743	20	36,367	6.6
Literature & Language	117,110	1,610	19,977	15	130,652	21.2
History, Biography & Geography	54,138	928	1,005	17	56,088	12.1
Social Science	51,030	855	938	28	52,871	9.6
Science & Engineering	73,909	6,448	481	74	80,912	14.7
Medical Science	38,733	415	267	1	39,416	6.1
Industries, Commerce & Communication	47,936	2,039	407	36	50,418	9.2
Fine & Recreative Arts	34,335	1,533	286	5	36,159	6.6
General Works	9,826	198	201	1	10,226	1.9
Periodicals	50,791	3,456	20	1	54,268	9.9
Total	523,333	17,754	7,570	198	548,855	100.0
Per Day	1,571.6	53.3	22.7	0.6	1,648.2	
Per Reader	3.2		0.1		3.3	

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D. Children's Department.

Days Opened... .. 333		Classified statement of Books Issued.										
Number of Children	Boys	7,264	1. Instruction, Language ... ..	...	...	...	355	7. Military, Navy... ..	...	...	...	648
	Girls	2,034	2. History, Biography, Geography and Travel ... ..	...	...	...	2,753	8. Juvenile Literature... ..	...	...	...	34,134
	Total	9,298	3. Science, Mathematics ... ..	...	...	...	927	9. General Works, Magazines... ..	...	...	...	17,040
	Per Day	27.9	4. Pictures, Songs, Sports etc ... ..	...	...	...	544	10. Foreign Books ... ..	...	...	...	553
			5. Industries, Handicrafts ... ..	...	...	...	260	Total ... ..	...	...	...	57,409
			6. School Life ... ..	...	...	...	195	Per Day ... ..	...	...	...	172.4
								Per Reader ... ..	...	...	...	6.2

III. LIST OF DONORS, DURING THE YEAR.

NAME OF DONORS.	VOIS. & PRIS.
Aberdeen Public Library... ..	2
Adyar Library	1
American Congregational Association Library	1
Amsterdam Bibliotheek der Universiteit van-... ..	2
Andover Theological Seminary	1
Bangor Public Library	1
Battersea Public Libraries	2
Bermondsey Public Libraries	1
Birmingham, Free Libraries Committee	2
Beverly Public Library	1
Bootle Free Library and Museum	2
Boston Public Library of the City of-	10
Bowdoin College Library	3
Bradford (City of) Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums Committee	2
Bristol Municipal Public Library... ..	1
Brookline Public Library	1
Brooklyn Public Library... ..	6
Brown University	2
California, University of-... ..	4
Cambridge Public Library (A)	1
Cambridge University Library	1
Carnegie Free Library (Braddock)	1
Carnegie Public Library (Bradford)	1
Chelsea Public Library (A) ,... ..	1
Chelsea Public Library (E)	1
Chicago (University of) Library	12
Cincinnati, Public Library of-	6
Cleveland Public Library	1
Columbia, Public Library of District of-... ..	2
Columbia University Library... ..	11
Congress, Library of-	9
Davenport Public Library	1
Dayton, Public Library and Museum... ..	1

Enoch Pratt Free Library	1
Glasgow University	1
Harvard College Library... ..	3
Harvard University	1
Herrera, E. A.	1
Illinois, University of	2
Jersey City, Free Public Library	1
John Crerar Library... ..	1
John Rylands Library	3
Koch, T. W.	1
Laconia Public Library	1
Lancaster Town Library	1
Leicester Municipal Libraries	1
Lincoln City Library	1
Linebarger Bros. Publishers	1
Liverpool Public Library	1
London, Guildhall Library	1
London, Middle Temple Library... ..	6
London University College	2
Lynn Public Library... ..	1
Manchester, City Library (A)... ..	1
Manchester, Public Free Libraries Committee... ..	1
Massachusetts State Library	1
Middlesbrough Free Library and Museum	1
Minneapolis Public Library	1
Mitchel Library	2
Montclair Free Public Library	1
Montreal, Fraser Institute	1
New Brunswick Free Public Library... ..	1
New York Public Library	1
New York Society Library	1
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Economic Journal.
Economist.
Education.
Electrical World.
Garden Magazine.
Graphic.
Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Illustrated World.
Illustrierte Zeitung.
Illustration.
Independent.
Insurance Times.
Journal of Decorative Art.
Journal of Royal Society of Arts.
Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Library Journal.
Library World
Marine Engineer.
Mechanical World.
Nature.
Nineteenth Century and After.
North American Review.

- Outlook.
Photographic Journal.
* Review of Religions.
Review of Reviews.
School World.
Scientific American and Supplement.
Scientific Monthly.
Scribner's Magazine.
Shipping World.
Statist.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
System.
Times Weekly (London).
* Trade Mark Journal (E)
* Weekly China Advertiser.



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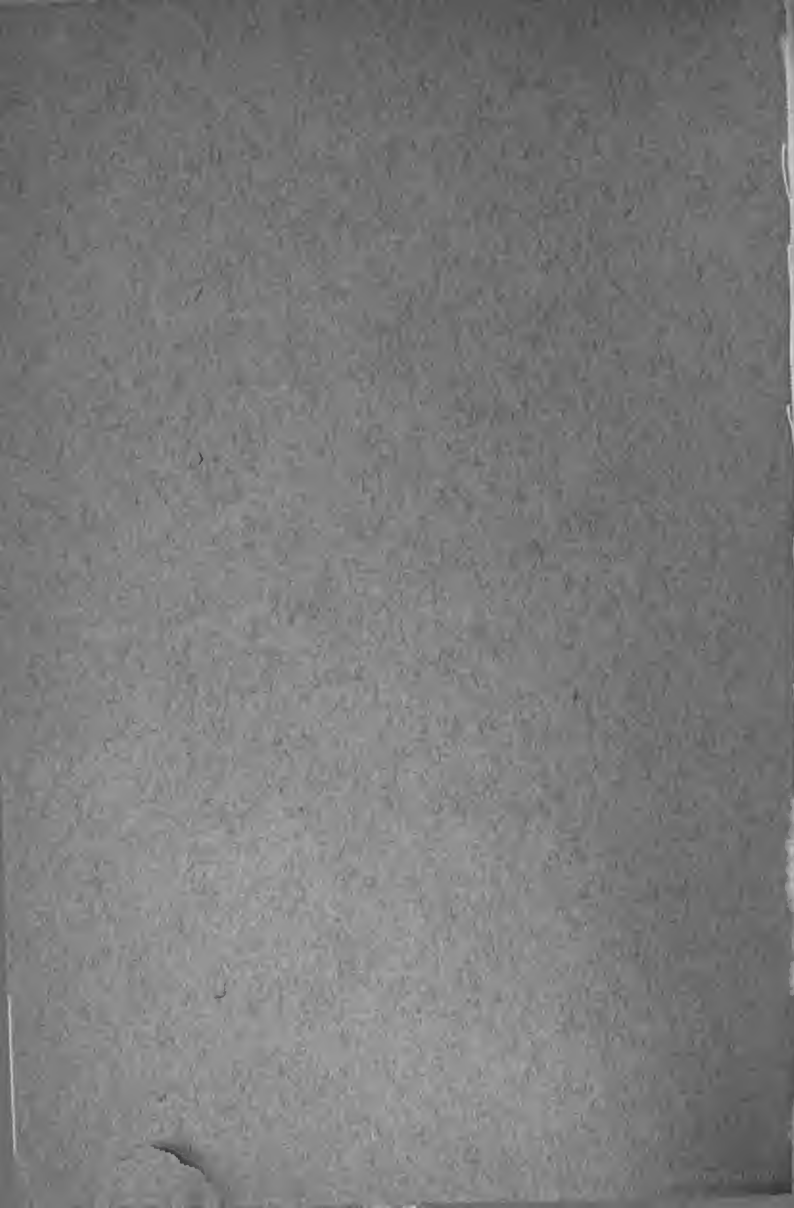
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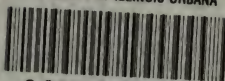
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